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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

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1872.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1871,	\$263.23
Received of Mrs. Lovina Mc.Dearmid,	500.00
Moses Mitchell,	4.50
Aaron M. Gordon,	1,000.00
George R. Prescott,	1,075.00
Thomas Abbot,	250.00
Anna Abbott,	450.00
Oliver Blake,	5.00
Belknap County,	405.86
Mrs. Addie Flanders,	50.00
John Gordon,	225.00
Otis Allen,	200.00
K. W. Smith,	150.00
John C. Huckins,	65.00
Calvin S. Huckins,	100.00
Marcus Emmons,	100.00
James Flanders,	1,200.00
Lovina Veasey,	200.00
Mary Veasey,	300.00
Lydia B. Burleigh,	130.00
Mary E. Flanders,	323.00
Mrs. M. E. Flanders, Guar. C. S. Flanders,	330.00
Mrs. Eliza A. Mudgett,	212.88
G. W. Roberts,	100.00
State Treasurer,	505.90
George H. Norris,	100.00
Mary S. Smith,	113.40
George A. Swain,	340.00
Charles H. Wilkinson,	351.30
Edwin M. Huckins,	288.00

Received of Charles S. Flanders,	25.00
Simeon D. Huckins,	71.00
Ashland Benevolent Society,	863.34
Assessment for 1871,	8,037.27
John Bowen's Estate,	20.00
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	\$18,354.68

EXPENDITURES.

Notes and Interest.

Paid Pamela Burnham,	\$535.38
Martin L. Palmer,	101.25
Mrs. A. B. Meservey,	1,026.00
J. H. Rand,	409.40
Arethusa Rollins,	530.79
Mrs. M. E. Flanders,	148.83
Jonathan D. Kelley,	180.00
Abigail Huckins,	202.70
John P. Smith,	105.60
Simeon Veasey's Estate,	755.56
Susan B. Magoon,	785.14
George H. Robinson,	54.59
Nancy G. Hatch,	689.45
Lovina Veasey,	56.07
Mary Veasey,	302.50
K. W. Smith,	326.25
Mrs. Eliza A. Mudgett,	212.88
Daniel T. Smith,	107.58
Warren Loud,	52.60
Oren Plaisted,	55.12
Moses Clark,	78.00
Levi Carter,	12.00
William G. Kelley,	268.30
Susan Davis,	200.00

Paid George H. Norris,	124.35
Samuel Plaisted, jr.,	132.10
David H. Smith,	99.04
Mary S. Smith,	113.40
S. W. & E. H. Prescott,	100.00
Mary J. Wallace,	393.45
Lovina McDearmid,	526.57
Nicholas S. Veasey,	220.53
George A. Swain,	342.85
Charles H. Wilkinson,	351.30
Daniel Veasey,	92.00
J. S. Piper,	100.00
James Flanders,	500.00
Samuel Plaisted, jr.,	213.10
Sarah W. Davis,	12.00
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	\$10,616.68

Schools.

Paid District No. 1,	\$86.38
2,	52.24
3,	80.90
4,	212.00
5,	68.60
6,	64.80
7,	65.28
8,	63.29
9,	36.81
10,	38.43
11,	46.47
13,	75.04
15,	50.90
16,	39.51
17,	18.50
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	\$999.15

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Oliver Blake, for plank,	\$1.20
Reuben Ham, for lumber,	7.50
K. W. Smith, for labor and cash paid for stone and labor in covering bridge,	13.37
John P. Smith, repairing Long Pond road	57.16
Samuel Fletcher, for plank,	7.63
William G. Kelley, for lumber,	12.30
J. H. Harper, for plank,	22.08
Samuel Ward, repairing highway,	18.25
E. E. Gordon, repairing highway,	4.64
F. D. Sanborn, for plank,	3.42
H. A. Shaw, breaking roads in 1869 & 1870,	6.15
Dana Woodman, for plank,	18.62
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	\$172.32

Paupers.

Paid David T. Fellows, for E. & Willie Johnson,	\$6.11
John Messer, for board of Willie Johnson,	52.00
John Messer, for clothes for Willie Johnson,	5.00
Blake & Haynes, supplies for Mrs. Prescott,	68.25
Samuel Ward, wood for Lydia Mitchell,	4.75
Transient pauper's bills,	14.60
Smith Morgan, board of H. C. Shaw's children,	15.00
Warren Loud, board of H. C. Shaw's children,	15.00
Warren Loud, shoes for H. C. Shaw's children,	2.50
A. L. Bronson, Med. attendance on Mrs. J. Colfas, Ruth Johnson and Neah Ward,	24.00
D. T. Smith, wood for Mrs. Mitchell,	4.50
J. H. Sanborn, Med. attendance on John Fairfield,	33.00
Insane Asylum, for Orville Colton,	40.40
Lydia Mitchell, cash to pay for sawing wood,	1.00
William G. Kelley, supplies for Reuben R. Wallace,	14.73
J. W. Merrick, board of Martha Howe,	156.00

Paid Levi Wallace,	116.00
David T. Fellows, coffin and expense of burying Johnson child,	9.11
Aaron Ward, wood for Lydia Mitchell,	4.00
M. H. Merrow, clothing for Martha Howe,	.94
M. H. Merrow, goods del. W. Loud for Levi Wallace,	2.77
M. H. Merrow, goods del. N. Ward, for board of Ruth Garland,	17.50
Augustus Burpee, supplies furnished Ruth Smith,	56.42
Augustus Burpee, " " Mrs. Hoyt,	9.12
Augustus Burpee, " " Martha Howe,	.85
Augustus Burpee, " " Ruth Garland,	1.90
Augustus Burpee, " " Mrs. Mitchell,	4.75
A. R. Hanaford, wood for Mrs. Mitchell,	4.50
N. L. Ward, board of Ruth Garland,	9.00
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	\$693.70

General Expenses.

Paid State tax,	\$1,710.00
County tax,	1,317.31
E. H. Prescott, services as Sup. School Committee, 1870.	70.00
Joshua Johnson, care of town house,	6.00
William Dyer, cash paid Fling & Pike, retaining fee on division of town,	45.00
Witness' fees in Wallace case,	8.65
J. P. Boody, copy of deed,	.55
Expenses at court, in Wallace case,	3.70
Express bills,	1.56
K. W. Smith, car fare and cash expense out of town,	17.60
Expense at Z. C. Perkins', correcting check list 1871,	1.50
William P. Dolloff, repairing town house,	1.50
David Tilton, sheep damage,	10.00
David M. Cass, non-resident tax worked,	1.25

Paid E. H. Smith, over tax 1870,	4.55
Wiggin Gilman, tax abated 1870, (paid in Sanbornton),	4.60
Frank Bowen, school house tax refunded,	4.92
William Boswell, " "	1.26
G. W. S. S. Gordon, " "	1.62
James M. Chase, sheep damage,	10.00
John P. Smith, car fare and cash expense,	6.60
Z. C. Perkins, justice fee,	1.50
J. S. Piper, services as constable, 1869,	14.38
B. W. Sanborn & Co., collector and surveyor's warrants,	5.85
G. W. Roberts, policeman, 1870,	5.00
J. H. Smith, over tax, 1870,	1.00
Printing town reports,	31.50
C. B. Heath, damage awarded by referees in road case,	350.00
C. B. Heath, cost in road case as awarded by referees,	14.81
Referees in Heath case,	24.59
Expenses at Z. C. Perkins' in Heath case	3.58
Expense prosecuting H. C. Shaw,	296.04
Expense conveying Orville Colton to asylum,	12.12
Town Clerk of Meredith, copy of record,	.25
Town Clerk of Holderness, copy of record,	.70
Noah Glover, tax abated, 1870,	1.18
Oren F. Dow, over tax,	3.04
John Bowen, cash (secured by mortgage on real estate),	100.00
Z. C. Perkins, services at Concord, on war claims,	1.00
L. W. Fling, services and cash paid out in the Wallace, Evans & Heath cases, and school district matters in 1870 and 1871,	165.85
C. D. Thyng. services as Town Clerk,	35.00
J. F. Keys, over tax (Pemigewassett Bridge),	10.00

Paid Stationery and postage,	3.25
Town Clerk, Center Harbor, copy of record,	.30
Warren Loud, clothing, for Martha Howe,	3.50
Warren Loud, labor and cash paid for labor and materials in repairing L. Wallace's buildings	23.00
Augustus Burpee, justice fee in Shaw case 1869,	3.58
G. B. Gordon, over tax, 1870,	5.34
Non-resident tax worked,	39.50
J. S. & D. B. Whicher, over tax 1871,	8.00
S. Corliss' estate, " " "	1.12
Oscar Webster, " " "	1.50
Daniel Kelley, " " "	.40
J. H. Durgin, " " 1870,	1.00
John P. Smith, services as selectman,	73.00
Warren Loud, " " "	55.00
K. W. Smith, " " "	98.00
Abatement of 1 per cent. tax on money hired in town,	109.43
Brown & Howe, school-house tax refunded,	2.52
A. L. Veasey, dog tax abated,	1.00
Tax on Levi Wallace's farm,	8.00
George R. Downing, Collector,	75.00
George A. Rollins, Police,	20.00
Warren Loud, use of team,	12.00
John P. Smith " " "	8.75
K. W. Smith, services as Treasurer,	50.00
K. W. Smith, board of Selectmen,	12.00
K. W. Smith, use of team,	18.00
Mrs. S. B. Magoon, board of Moses Mitchell,	2.50

\$4,941.35

Recapitulation.

Receipts:

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1871,	\$263.23
Assessment, 1871,	8,037.21
Money received for which notes have been given,	8,912.98
“ “ from other sources,	1,141.26
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	\$18,354.68

Expenditures.

Paid Notes and interest,	\$10,616.68
Schools,	999.15
Paupers,	693.70
Roads and bridges,	172.32
General expenses,	4,941.35
Outstanding taxes,	600.00
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1872,	331.48
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	\$18,354.68

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

David R. Smith, }
Edwin C. Lewis, } *Auditors.*

New Hampton, Feb. 24, 1872.

Town Liabilities.

Abbie Sanborn,	note about	\$1,175.00
S. W. & E. H. Prescott,	" "	430.00
Lizzie A. Dow,	" "	26.00
Lovina Veasey,	" "	200.00
Mary Veasey,	" "	125.00
Daniel Veasey 2d.,	" "	57.00
Jonathan D. Kelley,	" "	300.00
Ede Taylor,	" "	225.00
William Boswell,	" "	300.00
M. E. Flanders,	" "	325.00
Mrs. Mary E. Flanders, Guar. C. S. Flanders, about,		330.00
Daniel E. Fifield,	note about	145.00
Joseph S. Drake,	" "	160.00
David H. Smith,	" "	160.00
Daniel Kelley,	" "	400.00
K. W. Smith,	" "	700.00
Marcus Emmons,	" "	210.00
Lovertia Emmons,	" "	54.00
Moses Clark,	" "	200.00
Hannah Clark,	" "	300.00
Sarah F. Moses,	" "	220.00
Benning E. Plaisted,	" "	870.00
John Fullerton,	" "	425.00
Levi Carter, Jr.	" "	200.00
Ellen G. Kidder,	" "	106.00
Mrs. E. L. Prescott's estate,	" "	270.00
J. S. Piper,	" "	106.00
S. P. Smith,	" "	425.00
Sarah Davis,	" "	200.00
L. S. Gordon,	" "	1,100.00
S. B. Dow,	" "	640.00
Ebenezer Fisk,	" "	380.00
B. S. Gordon,	" "	730.00
Curtice A. Gordon,	" "	95.00

Edward Carlton,	" "	165.00
Moza Clough,	" "	750.00
Susan Davis,	" "	1,050.00
Frank Palmer,	" "	32.00
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		\$24,712.00

Amount due the Town.

John Bowen's Estate,	\$80.00
Washington Mooney's note,	180.00
Z. D. Gordon's note	338.00
Due on Government assignments,	2,125.00
Outstanding taxes,	600.00
Due from Liquor Agent,	92.44
Cash on hand,	331.48
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Indebtedness of the town,	\$20,965.08
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KENRICK W. SMITH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN P. SMITH,	
WARREN LOUD,	
} <i>of</i>	
} <i>New Hampton.</i>	

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount of Liquor on hand, Feb. 17, 1872,	\$82.00
" cash, " " " " "	15.50
" of sales, —	174.46
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\$271.96	

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Cost of Liquor sold,	\$119.52
Agent's salary,	60.00
Liquor on hand,	92.44
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\$271.96	

J. L. ROBINSON, *Agent.*

REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

Our report must necessarily be brief. Had we space we might mention many imperfections in our common-school system; might dwell upon the inattention of parents, to the physical welfare of their children, allowing them to occupy, year after year, the hard benches in those low, cold and dilapidated school-rooms, with no ventilation save the cracks, crevices and broken windows of the same; but will merely say a few districts in town have built comfortable school-houses. We hope others will follow their example. We might speak of the incalculable benefit to our schools if parents and guardians would manifest an interest therein by an occasional visit; but we have argued that point heretofore. We will mention the vast number of different text books used in the town and even in the same district as being detrimental to the interest of the schools. The less number of classes the more time can the teacher devote to each; the greater number of pupils in the class the greater interest. The general character of the Schools in town during the past year has been good.

DISTRICT No. 1.

First term taught by Miss JENNIE EDGERLY. The scholars were mostly small and not very far advanced. The teacher was active, and the school quiet and cheerful.

Second term was commenced by Miss HATTIE DRAKE, and at our visit appeared fair; but the scholars taking advantage of her youth and inexperience, at the close of three weeks she decided to leave the school. The term was completed by Mr. Francis M. Cawley, who was competent for the position physically as well as mentally and succeeded well.

DISTRICTS No. 2 & 13.

First term taught by Miss MARY P. SMITH. The school appeared well at commencement, but not being informed when it closed we did not visit it a second time.

Second term taught by Mr. SCOTT WHITCHER. Order and recitations both good. The success of the school was somewhat impaired by the absence, towards its close, of several of the larger scholars.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Both terms taught by Miss LIZZIE CARLETON. The students in this school appear to know much more than they can express. They also speak too low; but the general improvement was good, the order commendable.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First two terms taught by Miss ELECTA MESERVEY, who devoted all her energies to her work; gained the universal good will of her pupils and under those circumstances there could be nothing less than good proficiency attained.

Third term, by Miss EMMA LOVERING, is now in progress and doing well.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Taught by Miss MARY S. BROWN, an experienced teacher; and the school was in every respect satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Taught by Miss MARY P. SMITH. The school was very small, but made good progress and reflected much credit upon the teacher.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Taught by Miss ALMEDA M. EMERSON. Being misinformed as to the time, we did not visit the school at its close; but Miss Emerson is an energetic teacher, and we doubt not the school was successful.

DISTRICT No. 8.

First term taught by Miss EMMA HAYNES. Not knowing when the school closed, we visited it but once, and at an early date. We can therefore give no conclusive report; but had no reason to anticipate anything but a good school from first appearances.

Second term by Miss AMELIA J. WEST. It was the teacher's first term; but by earnest perseverance, she succeeded in accomplishing as much as could have been expected. The school was governed entirely by persuasion.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Taught by Miss HATTIE DRAKE. The school was small. The advancement made in the different branches taught excellent.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Both terms taught by Miss MARILLA GORDON. It was Miss Gordon's first attempt at teaching, and in her own district; but proved quite successful. The order was fair, and improvement good.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Taught by Miss MARY A. JOHNSON, who was untiring in her efforts to promote the interests of those under her charge, and the progress made was very good.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Taught by MISS JOSIE V. KIMBALL. The order maintained, the advancement made, and especially the promptness in recitation, was highly creditable to both teacher and pupils.

Z. C. PERKINS,
Superintendent of Schools.